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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

10:00 — 19th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations - Item 140

Election of members of the Human Rights Council - Item 116 (d)

Document: A/73/421

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First Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 6th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (from 93 to 108)

The general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items is taking place from 8 October 2018 to 17 October 2018.

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit of *8 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations, should be observed.

The thematic discussion will take place from 17 October 2018 to 31 October 2018.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will close on 22 October 2018, at 18:00.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

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Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee Place.

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Documents: A/C.1/73/1, A/C.1/73/INF/1, A/C.1/73/INF/4, A/73/27, A/73/42, A/73/91, A/73/92, A/73/94, A/73/95, A/73/96, A/73/97, A/73/99, A/73/111, A/73/112, A/73/113, A/73/114, A/73/115, A/73/116, A/73/117, A/73/118, A/73/119, A/73/120, A/73/122, A/73/126, A/73/127, A/73/151, A/73/154, A/73/156, A/73/159, A/73/168, A/73/177, A/73/182 (Part I), A/73/182 (Part II), A/73/185, A/73/202, A/73/224, A/73/256, A/73/259, A/73/284, A/C.1/73/L.1, A/C.1/73/L.2 and A/C.1/73/L.10

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

15:00 to 18:00 6th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Consideration of decolonization items (continued)

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations - Item 59

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories - Item 60

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations - Item 61

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories - Item 62

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples - Item 63

Statements by representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories as well as petitions on Non-Self-Governing Territories approved to be heard by the Committee

Joint general debate on decolonization items (continued)

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the following items of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) is open:

University for Peace - Item 51

Effects of atomic radiation - Item 52

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space - Item 53

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East - Item 54

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories - Item 55

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 56

Comprehensive review of special political missions - Item 57

Questions relating to information - Item 58

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

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The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

For details, please see link.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of 10 minutes for statements by individual Member States and 15 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Any additional queries should be directed to the secretariat of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.4/73/1, A/C.4/73/7, A/C.4/73/L.1, A/C.4/73/INF.1, A/C.4/73/INF.4, A/73/23, A/73/64, A/73/73, A/73/219 and A/73/70

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Second Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 – 13:00 — 10th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Agriculture development, food security and nutrition - Item 26

Introductory statement(s) by senior Secretariat official(s), followed by question time

General discussion

15:00 – 18:00 — 11th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Agriculture development, food security and nutrition - Item 26

Conclusion of the general discussion

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

Inscription to the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee is also open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion of individual agenda items will be observed.

The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Permanent missions and observer States are reminded that requests for inscription should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers system.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee.

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Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1, A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1, A/73/293, A/73/287 and A/73/69-E/2018/47

Links: Website, Advance Documentation for the Session, Side Events, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Third Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00	16th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1
	Rights of indigenous peoples - Item 71	
	Rights of indigenous peoples - Item 71 (a)	
	Follow-up to the outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples - Item 71 (b)	
	Introductory statement, followed by an interactive dialogue	
	General discussion	
15:00 - 18:00	17th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1
	Rights of indigenous peoples - Item 71	
	Rights of indigenous peoples - Item 71 (a)	

Follow-up to the outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples - Item 71 (b)

Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion

Inscription to the lists of speakers for items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *17 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate will be observed.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible to the secretariat of the Committee.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations

Documents: A/73/137 and A/73/176

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart, Website, List of senior Secretariat and UN officials expected to delivery introductory statements before the Third Committee of the General Assembly at its seventy-third session and List of Special Procedure Mandate Holders invited to address the Third Committee in its seventy-third session

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Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 3rd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

Election of the officers of the Main Committees - Item 5

Election of the Rapporteur

Human resources management - Item 141

Joint Inspection Unit - Item 142

Introduction and general discussion

Documents: A/73/71, A/73/89, A/73/183, A/73/187, JIU/REP/2017/9 and A/73/187/Add.1

Followed by — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Human resources management - Item 141

Joint Inspection Unit - Item 142

Documents: A/73/71, A/73/89, A/73/183, A/73/187, JIU/REP/2017/9 and A/73/187/Add.1

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal briefing (closed) — Conference Room 3

United Nations Catering service

United Nations Construction and property management

Assistant Secretary-General, Central Support Services

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Sixth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 — 13th plenary meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization - Item 85

Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly - Item 169

Observer status for the Eurasian Economic Union in the General Assembly - Item 170

Observer status for the Community of Democracies in the General Assembly - Item 171

Observer status for the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Secretariat in the General Assembly - Item 172

Observer status for the Global Environment Facility in the General Assembly - Item 173

Observer status for the New Development Bank in the General Assembly - Item 174

Observer status for the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea in the General Assembly - Item 175

Observer status for the European Public Law Organization in the General Assembly - Item 176

Observer status for the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank in the General Assembly - Item 177

Observer status for the International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries in the General Assembly - Item 178

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

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Links: PaperSmart and Website

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or Security Council - Thematic Cluster 2: Report of the Secretary-General

Executive meeting

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Amendments to the staff rules: Report of the Secretary-General

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Security Council

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea

15:00 - 18:00 Closed — Conference Room 7

Presentations of final reports on Somalia and Eritrea by the Somalia and Eritrea Monitoring Group (SEMG)

Exchange of views with the Federal Republic of Somalia

Exchange of views with the State of Eritrea

Discussion of the recommendations emanating from the final reports on Somalia and Eritrea by the Somalia and Eritrea Monitoring Group pursuant to resolution 2385 (2017)

Other matters

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

16 October 2018

15:00	20th plenary meeting [webcast] Strengthening of the United Nations system - Item 125 Document: A/73/L.5 (to be issued)	General Assembly Hall

17 October 2018

15:00	21st plenary meeting [webcast] International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals - Item 130 Document: A/73/289	General Assembly Hall

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Fifth Committee

Seventy-third session

15 October 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00	4th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3
Followed by - 18:00	Informal consultations (closed) Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal	Conference Room 5

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-eighth session

15 October -30 November 2018

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meetings	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meetings	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 15 October 2018 to Friday, 30 November 2018 from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 10 October 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Seventy-third session

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4th plenary meeting

Agenda items 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and People - Item 63

Question of New Caledonia (continued)

Hearing of petitioners

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Gael Yanno, of the Congress of New Caledonia; and Gerard Poadja.

Question of Guam

Hearing of petitioners

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Ms. Samantha Barnett, of Independent Guahan; Ms. Alaina Arroyo, of the University of San Francisco Pacific Islander Collective; Ms. Tiara Naputi, of Guåhan Coalition for Peace and Justice; Ms. Julia Faye Munoz, of Diablo Valley College Pacific Islands Students Association; Ms. Ana Bordallo, of Famoksaiyan; Ms. Leilani Rania Ganser, of Reed College.

Question of Turks and Caicos

Hearing of a petitioner

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard a statement by Mr. Benjamin Roberts, of Turks and Caicos Forum.

Question of Western Sahara

Hearing of petitioners

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Ms. Tanya Warburg, of Freedom for All; Ms. Veronica Jane Bahaijoub, of Family Protection; Ms. Anna Maria Stame Cervone, of Centrist Democratic International Women; Mr. Andrew Rosemarine, of International Law Chambers; Mr. Nguyen Mahn Hung, of Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics; Ms. Maria Dolores Travieso Darias, of Asociación Canaria Juristas Por La Paz Y Derechos Humanos; Ms. Maria Ines Miranda Navarro, of International Association of Jurists for Western Sahara; Mr. Belgacem Tahchi, of University of Sétif, Algeria; Mr. Yanja El Khattat, of Dakhla-Oued Eddahab region in Western Sahara; Mr. Mohammad Ziyad Al-Jabbari, of Palestinian Moroccan Society; Mr. Alexis Deswaef, of European Coordination of Support for the Sahrawi People; Ms. Rosa María de León Corujo, of Asociación Canaria de Juristas por la Paz y los Derechos Humanos (JUPADEHU); Mr. Miguel Ángel Rodríguez Mackay, of Instituto Peruano de Derecho Internacional y Relaciones Internacionales (IPEDIRI); Mr. Mohamed Razama, of Chambres des conseillers; Mr. Ennam Mayara, of Parlement

Marocain; Mr. Mahmoud Oublal, of General Union of Sahrawi Workers (UGTSARIO); Ms. Suzanne Scholte, of Defense Forum Initiative; Mr. Sydney Solomon Assor, of Surrey Three Faiths Forum; Mr. Nykaky Lygeros; Mr. Rachid Tamek, of Province d'Assa Zag; Ms. Grace Njapau, of Zambia-Israel Initiatives; Mr. David Lippiatt, of WE International; Mr. François Grosdidier, of French Senate; Ms. Cynthia Basinet; Mr. Steingrimur Saevarr Olafsson; and Mr. Þengill Björnsson, of Takanawa.

Right of reply

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Spain.

Organization of work

The Chair (Liberia) made a statement.

Second Committee
Seventy-third session

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6th plenary meeting

General debate

The Committee concluded its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Estonia, Timor-Leste, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Kenya, Albania, Azerbaijan and Tunisia, as well as by the observer of the Holy See.

A statement was made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization.

A statement was also made by the representative of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) - Item 21

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Oman (on behalf of the Arab States), India, Saudi Arabia, the Russian Federation, the Philippines, Singapore, Nigeria, Nepal, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Indonesia, China, Brazil, Ethiopia, Kenya, Malaysia, Morocco, Tonga, Cameroon and the United Arab Emirates.

7th plenary meeting

Joint meeting on "Circular Economy for the Sustainable Development Goals: From Concept to Practice"

The joint meeting was co-chaired by the President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) and by the Chair of the Second Committee (Guatemala) who made opening statements.

The joint meeting also heard a recorded opening statement by the United Nations Special Envoy for the Oceans.

Panel Discussion Theme 1: Policies and platforms supporting the transition to a circular economy

The panel discussion was moderated by Mr. Michael Shank, Communications Director, Carbon Neutral Cities Alliance, who made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Kevin de Cuba, Founder of the Circular Economy Platform of the Americas and Circular Economy Forum of the Americas; Ms. Elena Simina Lakatos, founding President of the Institute for Research in Circular Economy and Environment "Ernest Lupan" and Mr. Lawrence Chidi Anuforam, Director General at the National Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency of Nigeria.

In the ensuing discussion, the panellists responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Nigeria, Norway, Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union and Morocco.

Panel Discussion Theme 2: Partnerships for implementation of the circular economy

The panel discussion was moderated by Mr. Michael Shank, Communications Director, Carbon Neutral Cities Alliance, who made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Carol Lemmens, Global Director and Global Advisory Services Leader at Arup; Ms. Kate Daly, Executive Director of the Center for the Circular Economy at Closed Loop Partners; and Ms. Sanjeevan Bajaj, Advisor at the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

In the ensuing discussion, the panellists responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Finland, the Netherlands, Nigeria, the Russian Federation, China and India.

Conclusion of the joint meeting

The Director ad interim of the United Nations Environment Programme, New York Office, made closing remarks.

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs made closing remarks.

The President of the Economic and Social Council made a closing statement.

The Chair of the Second Committee made a closing statement.

Third Committee
Seventy-third session

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14th plenary meeting

Organizational matters

The Committee continued its consideration of pending organizational matters.

Invitation to special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council and Chairs of treaty bodies or working groups

The Chair made a statement.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Group of African States), the United States and Cuba.

The proposal to seek a legal opinion from the United Nations Legal Counsel was adopted, by a recorded vote of 91 to 1, with 66 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Rights of children - Item 70

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

General discussion

The Committee resumed its general discussion and heard statements by the representatives of the Philippines, Nigeria, the Sudan, Bangladesh, Rwanda, Ghana, Uruguay, Algeria, San Marino, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Syrian Arab Republic, Bahrain, the United States, Burkina Faso, Lebanon, Tonga, the United Arab Emirates, Romania, Ethiopia, Cameroon, Andorra, Ukraine, Libya, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Angola, Mozambique, Equatorial Guinea, Nicaragua, Monaco, Sierra Leone, Botswana, Bhutan, Guinea, Oman and Azerbaijan.

Rights of reply

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Thursday, 11 October 2018

Security Council

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8369th meeting

Security Council mission

Briefing by Security Council mission to the Democratic Republic of Congo (5-7 October 2018)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings on the Security Council mission to the Democratic Republic of Congo (5 to 7 October 2018) by its co-leads, the representatives of France, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Equatorial Guinea.

8370th meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2018/882)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the peace, security and cooperation framework for the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the region (S/2018/886)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following briefers to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Ms. Leila Zerrougui, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; and Mr. Said Djinnit, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Great Lakes Region.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Ms. Zerrougui and Mr. Djinnit (via video-teleconference from Kinshasa and from Addis Ababa, respectively.)

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Kazakhstan, the United States, Sweden, the Netherlands, Peru, Ethiopia, Equatorial Guinea, Kuwait, the United Kingdom, Côte d'Ivoire, Poland, China, the Russian Federation, and by the President speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

8371st meeting — Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of South Sudan and Sudan to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/909, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/909) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/909) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2438(2018).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Sudan and South Sudan.

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

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5th plenary meeting — The Chair (Romania) made a statement

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Guatemala, Angola, Saudi Arabia, China, Guyana, the Republic of Korea, Costa Rica, Turkey, Nepal, Guinea, Colombia, Ghana, Eritrea, Libya, Singapore, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Finland.

The representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the United Kingdom, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United States, France and Saudi Arabia made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

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5th plenary meeting — The summary of the 5th plenary meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/198).

Second Committee
Seventy-third session

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Third Committee
Seventy-third session

[archived video]

15th plenary meeting

Rights of children - Item 70

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

General discussion

The Committee resumed its general discussion and heard statements by the representatives of Burundi, Singapore, Thailand, Kuwait, Morocco, Panama, Bulgaria, Lesotho, Albania, as well as by the observer of the State of Palestine.

The Committee also heard statements by the observers of the Sovereign Order of Malta and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Labour Organization.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the agenda item and the sub-items.

Advancement of women - Item 29

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item.

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Morocco, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Kuwait, Qatar, Sri Lanka and Cameroon.

The Committee also heard statements by the representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the International Labour Organization.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the agenda item

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Sixth Committee
Seventy-third session

[archived video]

12th plenary meeting

The Scope and Application of the Principle of Universal Jurisdiction – Item 87

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 87.

Statements were made by the representatives of Panama, Israel, Viet Nam, Zambia, Senegal, Austria, Saudi Arabia, Gambia, Mali, Mozambique, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Indonesia, Myanmar, Lesotho, Brazil, Algeria, Bangladesh and Nigeria.

Statements were also made by the observers for the Holy See and the International Committee of the Red Cross.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 87.

Administration of Justice at the United Nations – Item 147

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 147.

Statements were made by the representatives of El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), Gambia (on behalf of the African Group), European Union (also on behalf of its member States (the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Liechtenstein, Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia aligned themselves with the statement)), Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand (CANZ)), the Netherlands, Switzerland, Malaysia, the United States and Mexico.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 147.

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International Criminal Court: New York Working Group

18 October 2018

15:00 - 17:00 Conference Room 12

International Criminal Court: Omnibus Resolution

18 October 2018

17:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 12

Informal Meeting of the Working Group of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) on Human Rights

15 October 2018

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Informal Meeting of the Working Group of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) on Human Rights

23 October 2018

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26 October 2018

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